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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE THE APPLICATION OF)
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Lawrence G. Ponsi et al) Examiner : Shapiro, Jeffery A.
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SERIAL NO. 10/780,429) Group Art Unit No. 3653
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FILED: February 17, 2004) Customer No. 23644
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FOR: Product Storing and)
Dispensing System)

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

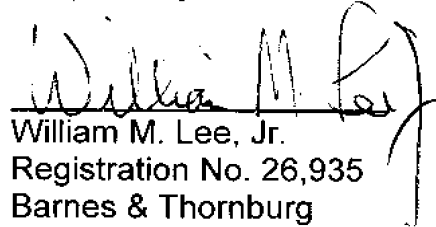
Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In response to the notification of August 4, 2008, an amended Appeal Brief is submitted herewith. While it is believed that the Brief, as originally filed, was compliant, given the Examiner's helpful suggestion, the summary portion of the Brief has been recast as suggested to track exactly each limitation of independent claim 1.

August 15, 2008

Respectfully submitted,



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